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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - June 13, 2008

San Diego, CA - United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Anthony Andrew Sibley was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego by the Honorable Jeffrey T. Miller to serve a custodial sentence of 75 months, based on Sibley's conviction for possession of an unregistered silencer, possession of a firearm with a removed or obliterated serial number, possession of a firearm in connection with a drug trafficking offense, illegal possession of a firearm while under indictment, and two counts of possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute. Judge Miller also ordered that Sibley serve a three-year term of supervised release following the completion of his prison term.

In connection with his guilty plea on November 6, 2007, Sibley forfeited seven firearms, including a silencer and a pistol that had its serial number obliterated.

United States Attorney Hewitt praised the efforts of the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, which jointly investigated this case.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 07CR2061-JM

Anthony Andrew Sibley

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d) and 5871 – Possession of an unregistered firearm (silencer)
Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(k) – Possession of a firearm with a removed/obliterated serial number
Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c) – Possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense
Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(n) – Illegal possession of a firearm while under indictment
Title 21, United States Code, Section 841 – Possession with intent to distribute marijuana

AGENCIES

Drug Enforcement Administration
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives